Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether as an alternative for the wet lands that would be submerged in these villages, Government are going to give lands under this project?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Will they be given the first choice?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Of course.

Powers and Functions of Divisional Commissioners.

Q.—1015. Sri N. R. SOMANNA (Periyapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the powers and functions of the Divisional Commissioners;

(*b*) what is the additional expenditure involved on account of the creation of these posts?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Divisional Commissioners are exercising the powers and performing the duties of the Revenue Commissioner and the L.S.G. Commissioner of the Old State of Mysore and similar authorities of the other integrating areas. The question of delegation of additional powers to these officers is under consideration of the Government.

(*b*) Rs. 8,40,400.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—May I know when these posts were created and what was the necessity for creating them?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The necessity was felt at the meeting of the Ministers representing various States which were integrated and these posts were created on 1st November 1956.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—May I know whether these posts were created on an experimental measure?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We felt the necessity and we have been feeling the necessity.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that these offices are merely post-offices involving a lot of delay?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Will it be impossible for carrying out the administration without these officers?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is what is felt just at present.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Are not the functions of these Divisional Commissioners over-lapping and superfluous Sir?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No, Sir. Government do not feel it so.

Withholding Results of Eleven Candidates of Intermediate College, Chitaldrug.

Q.—1024. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the results of eleven candidates who had appeared for the University Examination from the Intermediate College, Chitaldrug, in the year 1952-53 have not yet been published;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for withholding the results?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Due to shortage of attendance which was not condoned by the University Council.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—(*b*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಹಾಜರಾತಿಯ ಕೊರತೆ ಇದ್ದಿತು' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸ ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದವರು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಡದೇ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಅದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.